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For:

A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A COMPONENT

## Enclosed are:

- X Patent Specification and Declaration
- \_X 2 sheets of drawing(s)
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- X A certified copy of a <u>United Kingdom</u> application filed on <u>June 26, 2003</u>, Serial Number <u>0314907.7</u>
- X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references

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